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NOTE FOR: Executive Assistant, DDI
Executive Officer, DDS&T

This note is a request for some assistance.

The Deputy Director met recently with Mr. Henry Thomas, the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs at the Department of Energy (DOE). One of the action items (perhaps the only one) from that meeting deals with the rotational assignment of CIA officers to DOE. Mr. Thomas is interested in a CIA officer, probably from the DDI--perhaps from the DDS&T, serving at DOE in a reimbursable billet to be--for all practical purposes--the Senior Intelligence Officer. (I understand that this title is in the process of being changed, or already has, to Senior Official of the Intelligence Community.)

Moreover, Mr. Thomas is interested in having four intelligence analysts from the DDI (perhaps DDS&T) assigned to DOE. If it were possible, such rotations might fit into the DDI's objective of assigning DDI officers to policy and program entities outside intelligence.

DOE is interested in having analysts with expertise and experience in these areas (in priority order, as given to me):

- Nuclear economics (which I gather means the economic aspects of nuclear power and weapons production);
- Oil (which I gather means production and use on a worldwide level);
- Soviet energy, but from a technical standpoint (which I gather means details of power plants, grids, production, etc); and
- Intelligence Community requirements and tasking procedures and processes.

DOE is interested in analysts at the GS-10/11 level, with GS-12 acceptable if it is absolutely necessary. These rotations are to be reimbursable; but I was told that DOE will not have funds for this ready until around 1 May. I told my contact at DOE that the staffs, in due course, can work out such details as cash and payment dates.

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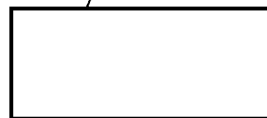
The jobs will be within the DOE vault at the Forrestal Building on Independence Avenue in Washington, D.C.

I would appreciate it if each of you would raise this issue with Mr. Gates and Mr. Dirks, respectively, and then energize your staffs and offices to seek candidates for these jobs.

I have no clear idea of the time lines for producing answers for these jobs, but I believe that this issue has been dormant for awhile--unfortunately--and that we need to get on with it without any further delay. My hope is that we can get some candidates considered and selected by the end of April--or early May--at the latest.

If there is anything I may do to assist you, please let me know.

Thanks in advance for your help.



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